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DOCKET NO.: AM101201 US/WYNC-0325 **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of: Confirmation No.: 4846 Deborah A. Evrard, et al. Group Art Unit: 1624 Application No.: 10/659,537 Examiner: Emily B. Bernhardt Filing Date: September 10, 2003 ANTIDEPRESSANT ARYLPIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES OF HETEROCYCLE-FUSED BENZODIOXANS **EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 325726432 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 5, 2005** EV325726432US MS Amendment MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER A Preliminary Amendment. \boxtimes An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated February 9, 2005. An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed) in clean form. A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings. An Abstract is enclosed. replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they

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black and white photographs comprising figure(s)

are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of

is submitted herewith.

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| | Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black an photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising . | | | | | |
| | | An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color. | | | | |
| | A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | An Assignee Power of Attorney is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | Information Disclosure Statement. | | | | | |
| | | Attached Form 1449. | | | | |
| | | A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. | | | | |
| | A Terminal Disclaimer is attached. | | | | | |
| | Appendices as follows: | | | | | |
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| | Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as | | | | | |

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT | | | | \$180 | \$ | \$360 | \$0 |
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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated February 9, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

| \boxtimes | Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. | | | | | | |
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| \boxtimes | Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the begins on page 3 of this paper. | ne listing of the claims that | | | | | |
| | Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet. | of this paper and include | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper. | | | | | | |